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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN PORTION OF CENTO MICROWAVE SYSTEM

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1. WITH REGARD TO U.S. ASSISTANCE FOR UPGRADING THE PAKISTAN SECTION OF THE CENTO MICROWAVE SYSTEM, THERE ARE RUMORS IN ANKARA THAT IF IT SHOULD BE DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH THIS PROJECT AT A COST ABOVE THE \$500,000 ALREADY PLEDGED BY THE U.S., THE PROJECT WOULD BECOME A BILATERAL US-PAKISTAN MATTER AND NOT RPT NOT UNDER THE CENTO AEGIS.

AS BOTH THE PAKISTAN AMBASSADOR AND THE CENTO SEC GEN HAVE ASKED ME IF THIS IS THE CASE, I WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING THE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS. THE LINE I HAVE TAKEN UP TO NOW IS THAT SO FAR AS I KNOW THERE HAS BEEN NO RPT NO DECISION TO PROCEED WITH THE PROJECT, LET ALONE ANY DECISION WHETHER A BILATERAL OR A CENTO ROUTE WILL BE FOLLOWED.

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